

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 878

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOGAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 57.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the sheriff of the city of St. Louis, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 57.530, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 57.530, to read as follows:

57.530. The sheriff of the city of St. Louis shall ~~[with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city,]~~ appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his **or her** office, and fix the compensation for their services, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the city of St. Louis therefor.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to allow the sheriff to appoint deputies as expeditiously as possible for efficient performance of the position, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.